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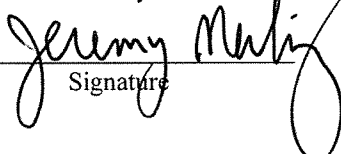
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In response to the Final Official Action of October 15, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the amendments to the specification on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.